* This message is being sent to all ED*Facts* Submitters, CSPR Coordinators, Part B Data Managers and State Assessment Directors - also available online at www.ed.gov/edfacts/support.html *

Part I of the SY 2009-10 CSPR is Now Open for Data Corrections

Part I of the SY 2009-10 CSPR reopened for data corrections on Monday, February 28. If your state has submitted data in ESS since Part I closed in December that should be included in recertification, a managing user needs to create a new version of the CSPR. After the nightly pre-fill refresh, the results of the ESS resubmissions will be populated in your state's CSPR.

So if data corrections are necessary for your state, please make sure you create a new version soon to allow time for the nightly refresh.

Part I will close permanently on Wednesday, March 16 at 5:00 PM EDT. Files to pre-fill the CSPR must be submitted by 5:00 PM EDT the previous day, March 15.

New! Register for the March PSC Online Meeting with States - Includes Discussion on Reporting SY 2010-11 Assessment Data

March's PSC meeting will include a special discussion and poll on potential ED*Facts* reporting options for SY 2010-11 Assessment data. <u>Please invite your state's Assessment director and IDEA Part B Data Manager to this discussion</u>. ED will present possible reporting options and ask states for their feedback.

Webinar Date: Tuesday, March 8, 2011, from 3:00 – 4:00 PM EST

The purpose of this online meeting is to convey what states need to know about using ED*Facts* effectively including an update on PSC support, insight into recent state issues/solutions, what is on the horizon for ED*Facts* users, and the opportunity to pose questions to PSC and PIMS management. Please keep your questions related to issues of general interest to all the states.

Please register using the following link:

https://www1.gotomeeting.com/register/306880560

After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing the toll-free phone number and website link for joining the Webinar.

EDFacts Calendar Updated for March

Please note that an updated version of the ED*Facts* Calendar has been posted to www.ed.gov/edfacts. Changes from the previous version of the calendar are denoted with NEW! or REVISED! indicators.

New! Data Quality Reports Released in ERS

Additional data groups will be available in the the Data Quality Report within the ED*Facts* Reporting System (ERS) on Friday, 3/04/2011. These ERS Data Quality Reports provide states the ability to compare data between the SEA, LEA, and SCH levels. When released, these reports will be available as new data groups under "Data Quality Reports Cover" located within **Public Reports > State Performance Reports > ED***Facts* **Data Collection.**

The new data groups will help states evaluate data that is due in the next two months. These data groups include:

DG565: Free and Reduced Price Lunch Table DG123: LEP Students in LEP Program Table

DG39: Membership Tables

DG596: Students involved with Firearms Tables (found for 2009-2010)

Reminder: EDFacts Workbook for SY 2010-11 Available

The ED*Facts* Workbook for SY 2010-11 is released and posted on www.ed.gov/edfacts. This document has been updated so that states can use it as a reference guide for using ESS version 7.0 to submit data for SY 2010-11.

Upcoming Due Dates and Reminder to Update SSP as Necessary

3/31/2011 - SY 2009-10 Files Due N/X086 Students Involved with Firearms N/X094 Firearm Incidents

3/31/2011 - SY 2010-11 Files Due N/X033 Free and Reduced Price Lunch N/X052 Membership N/X129 CCD School N/X130 ESEA Status

NOTE: When a state is granted an extension request to submit a specific file later than the due date, this does not mean that the due date itself has changed.

EDFacts System Status

This is to provide the current status of the EDEN Submission System (ESS) data:

ESS Status (weekly statistics from Wednesday to Wednesday)

System Status: ESS system is up and running

Files Received: 329

Files Processed: 222 (8 superseded, 98 had errors) Average File Processing Time: 9 minutes, 30 seconds

Support Issues, Solutions, and Metrics

The following is provided to give you some insight into issues being handled by your Partner Support Center (PSC):

New Issues Affecting Multiple SEAs

- 1. ESS: A state user contacted PSC to ask when the file specification for N/X161, High School Graduates Postsecondary Credits Earned, will be released. The file is listed in the EDFacts Calendar as being due in February of 2012. The state does not currently collect this information and wants to be ready to do so for SY 2010-11. <u>Status</u>: ED confirmed that we do not have a firm release date for this file, but we expect that it will be ready to post next month (April/2011). As we have updated information, we will include it in a future PSC email update.
- 2. ESS: Four states are reporting instances of Rule ID S052-R61. The error message in the system is: "Membership file includes a non-zero student count while Classroom Teachers (FTE) (N/X129) is zero or has not been submitted.", but the error message in the latest BRG reads: "Membership file includes a non-zero student count while Classroom Teachers (FTE) (N/X059) is zero or has not been submitted.". One state has submitted N/X059 with data for at least five of the schools generating the error so it would appear that the problem is not just a faulty message, but that the system is still looking to compare this error to N/X129. The appropriate DG is no longer there, it is now in N/X059. Status: Escalated to the development team for resolution.
- 3. EMAPS: A state recently submitted the SY 2010-11 SCH level file 002, Children with Disabilities (IDEA) School Age, to ESS however, EMAPS SSP is showing the SCH level file as "Not Collected." File 002 is collected at all 3 levels (SEA, LEA, SCH) as stated in the N002 file spec. Status: Escalated to the development team for resolution.

New or Updated Knowledgebase Articles

- 1. TIP0062 Submitting supervisory unions and member agencies in the LEA-level directory
- 2. TIP0063 Updating CSPR with data submitted to ESS after the initial CSPR Part I or Part II closing date
- 3. TIP0064 Can migrant student counts be changed after CSPR Part I is closed
- 4. Solution 165012 EMAPS shows files submitted to ESS with status indicator No Data in ESS

Average Time to Resolution (excluding weekends, 6 week rolling average)

Tickets requiring escalation: 9.48 days
Tickets not requiring escalation: 0.70 days
Response time to e-mail inquiries: 0.10 hours

Thank you, PSC

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